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Booth Named Glenwood Superintendent

DES MOINES, Iowa—Department of Human Services Director Charles Krogmeier announced Wednesday that R. Scot Booth, a veteran consultant and administrator of services for the disabled, will become superintendent at the Glenwood Resource Center.

"Scot brings a wealth of experience and energy to this work and I'm pleased that he accepted this position," said Krogmeier.

Glenwood is home to more than 300 people, most of them with profound mental retardation and mental illnesses, and many with severe swallowing and seizure disorders. Glenwood is the largest of nine facilities administered by the DHS.

For more than a year Glenwood has been under the leadership of business manager and interim Superintendent Kelly Brodie, who took over when former Superintendent Tom Hoogestraat retired. Brodie did not apply for the permanent position and will continue as business manager.

"Kelly has done a stellar job under enormous pressure, and I am grateful for her service," Krogmeier said.

Booth is a consultant for The Columbus Organization, specializing in helping states meet standards required by the Department of Justice and the federal Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services.

From 2007 until earlier this year Booth was executive director of the Los Lunas Community Program in Los Lunas, New Mexico, a facility serving 120 people with intense behavioral or medical needs. He was a consultant for Columbus from 2004 until taking the New Mexico position.

From 1997-2004 he was executive director of The Alternative Program of Murfreesboro, Tenn., a private support coordination agency providing case management services to 650 individuals. He also held numerous leadership positions in the developmental disability service administration in New York.

Glenwood has been under pressure to meet terms of a 2004 civil rights settlement with the Department of Justice. Glenwood's sister institution in Woodward earlier this year earned full compliance with DOJ standards, and DOJ officials have said that Glenwood is nearing full compliance as well.

"I'm honored to join a team of dedicated and motivated professionals at Glenwood," Booth said. "I'm impressed with their compassion and expertise, and I know they share my commitment to the highest level of care for vulnerable people."

Booth will start his new position Oct. 26. He will be paid \$117,000.

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